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The above-listed references are also listed in Form PTO-1449 which is also enclosed herewith.

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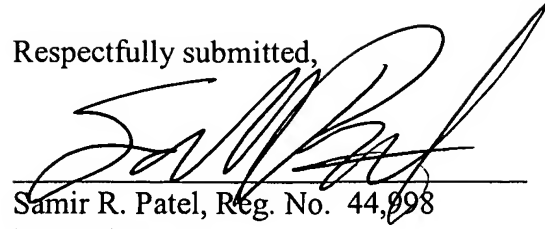
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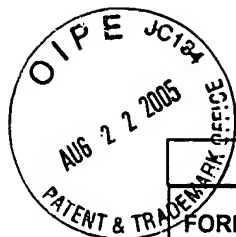
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